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MONEY TALKS



Work hard,
Save money
Prepare
for the
future

A great many people who earn less than others have bank accounts because they are prudent, saving regularly a part of what they earn.

It doesn't take much figuring to see the folly of spending all you earn, thus robbing yourself of future independence and happiness.

A bank account is the result of a sand look ahead. We will help you save. Begin with any amount, however small. Interest paid on savings.

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FIVE-INCH RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT

The continued dry spell which had begun to reach alarming proportions, was broken Sunday night by a torrential downpour of rain. Five inches of water fell. From the reports which we have been able to get, Beaver seemed to be the center of the storm. The rain fell in torrents here and was a flood rather than a rain. Streets and alleys were running full of water like rivers, basements were flooded and many canyons were filled by the overflow. The water came down Douglas avenue extending the full width of the street and with a swift current which carried everything before it. Deep gulleys were washed out and when the water subsided a bed of sand covered large portions of the street. The greatest damage was occasioned by the ravine which crosses Second street, leading to the Court House. The large metal culverts were insufficient to carry off the flood waters and it spread to the side flooding the Beaver laundry and the Beaver Cleaning & Dye Works. The water rose about a foot in this building. The Arkansas cafe was also flooded and water entered Dad Mansfield's pool hall and Cain's cafe, in fact, all buildings bordering on this ravine were somewhat flooded. The basements of the Long & Lawson, Niles and Stranathan buildings were each filled more than half full by the flood which came down Douglas avenue. No damage was done to the buildings by reason of the water in the basements.

The river is running bank full but the wagon and railroad bridges at this point were not effected by the flood. The railroad bridge at Laverne went out and train service over the W. F. & N. W. was tied up for a few days.

The heaviest rain fall seemed to be in the vicinity of Beaver but all parts of the county received a good soaking. While the rain came too late to save a part of the wheat yet there are thousands of acres which this rain has now made. The harvest which only a few days ago seemed mighty doubtful is now assured and hundreds of Beaver county farmers will once more have bulging granaries filled with the Golden grain.

MORGAN FOR CONGRESS

Honorable Dick T. Morgan, congressman from this district for many years, is again in the race for re-election. His announcement appears in this issue of the Herald. Congressman Morgan is known to practically every voter in Beaver county and his official career is an open book. He has served the people of this district faithfully and well and, while there may be those who do not endorse all his actions in Congress, those few will be found opposing him chiefly because of difference in political affiliation. We doubt if another man in the district could have safeguarded our interests or served the people generally more satisfactorily than has Congressman Morgan. We believe that should he be nominated and re-elected for another term that he would serve the district and state creditably and perhaps better than any other man who might be chosen for the reason of his long service in that capacity and his familiarity with the duties of a congressman and the needs of the people. We believe that the voters of Beaver county are for Dick T. Morgan for congress and we are glad to again present his name for their consideration.

MOON-MOLES

Mr. Carey Lee Moles and Miss Zoa Moon were married Tuesday, June 6 by Justice of the Peace Mose.

Miss Moon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moon, of Beaver. Lee is a pitcher for the Beaver ball team and is one of the best in this part of the state. His home was formerly at Waukomis, this state, but the new y-weds will make their home in Beaver for the present.

The Herald joins with their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

Alex Thomas, brother of ex-postmaster J. R. Thomas, was here last week from Parsons, Kansas, in company with his daughter, Miss Emma, on a visit. This was his first visit to this section of the country and the first time he had seen his brother for many years. It is needless to say that the visit was extremely pleasant to all concerned. Mr. Thomas is an uncle of the Herald editor.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas, Miss Virginia Wickham and Miss Maud O. Thomas, editor of the Herald, left Beaver Wednesday morning for an overland trip, via auto, to California and return. On the outward bound trip their route will be the southern one, via Clayton and Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and many other points of interest. Further than this their itinerary has not been definitely decided. It is a pleasure trip solely and the party will be in a position to make any side trips that appeal to them, without considering time and distance.

It is a trip to fill all of us, who are compelled by circumstance to stay at home, with envy of the blackest hue. Yet we all wish them the best of times, hoping that no accidents or misfortunes may befall them on their journey.

C. K. DRUM FOR COUNTY CLERK

C. K. (Cliff) Drum authorizes us this week to present his name to the voters as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk and ex-officio register of deeds. Mr. Drum has been a deputy in the office of County Clerk Bullock during the past term and is in every way familiar with the duties of the office and capable of discharging the same with accuracy and to the interest of the county. He is a young man full of energy, wide-awake and qualified, and should be nominated and elected his familiarity with the many duties of the office would enable him to enter upon the same and carry along the work without interruption whereas a man not familiar with the office, would necessarily require some time to acquaint himself with the work. We believe that Cliff would make a good official and that the interests of the county would be well served should he be elected county clerk and ex-officio register of deeds.

NO TRAINS ON BEAVER LINE

On account of washouts on the Wichita Falls & North Western no trains will be run on that line for an indefinite period. During that time it will be unnecessary for the Beaver line to operate trains. Anyone desiring to take the risk can go up on the motor car on schedule time.

TWYFORD ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

The announcement of Chas. F. Twyford, for re-election to the office of county attorney, appears in the announcement column of the Herald. Mr. Twyford is a Republican and has held the office to which he is seeking re-election, the past term. We believe that he has made a faithful, conscientious official and that he has discharged the duties of his office with fairness and strictly to the letter of the law and is in every way fitted and entitled to re-election. On account of his splendid record as county attorney the past term, Mr. Twyford has a strong following, among the voters of all parties, who believe in enforcing and upholding the law, and should be the nominee of his party, which is practically assured, he will receive hearty support at the general election.

P. F. Rayl was up from LaKemp the past week. He tells us that he has made arrangements to re-establish "The Citizen" at LaKemp and expects to publish the first issue this week. Mr. Rayl formerly published "The Citizen" at that place but sold out to the "Mirror." Since the Mirror moved away he feels that LaKemp should have a newspaper and consequently is reviving the Citizen. It will probably make good during the campaign. After that there may be another "consolidation."

A. J. Moore and wife who spent some time in Beaver the past spring, had a narrow escape from death in a cyclone at Yuma, Arizona, May 20th. A terrific twister devastated the city, killing many and injuring scores. Mr. Moore was severely cut about the head, but Mrs. Moore escaped unhurt and did heroic work in aiding and rescuing the injured. The Yuma Times refers to her as the "Modern Joan of Arc." She is a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Robison, of Beaver.

W. T. Quinn's new building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. The partitions are being placed this week. The O. K. barber shop will occupy one part of the building and the Collins Cafe will be established in the other part.

Walter Allen and family, who reside a few miles east of town, are enjoying a nice new home which is just being completed. It is large and roomy and a very attractive farm home.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT

A few days ago, to be more exact May 26, there was a day set apart by the mayor of Beaver called CLEAN UP DAY when all inhabitants of the town were asked to clean up their premises. In this day of advanced civilization it seems that telling people to clean up is unnecessary, but it is not. We approve of the mayor's policy and believe that all who have the best interest of the town at heart join us in the approval.

Why not go still farther in this clean up and do away with a nuisance that is just as harmful, if not more so, than the numerous things we are cleaning up? None of us need be told of the countless diseases that are spread by this nuisance. Campaigns were instituted long ago for its thorough eradication, and the good that has been accomplished from them is already noticeable far and wide. While you are reading this article that very nuisance is in all probability near at hand. Do your part by enlisting in the large army that has declared war on this nuisance, THE FLY.

WELLBORN FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The announcement of Albert Wellborn, of Forgan, may be found elsewhere in this issue. He is asking the republican nomination as county judge. Mr. Wellborn has served the people of Beaver county before in an official capacity, having been elected county attorney and serving one term. He is an attorney and has practiced law here for a number of years and at Forgan the past year. He is well known to the voters of the county, is qualified to fill the office he seeks and, should he be the nominee of his party, would make a good race for victory at the polls in November.

Work is well under way on the new home which W. H. Wells is having erected on Jewett avenue, just north of Frank Maple's new home. The building will be a modern bungalow and another nice improvement to that part of the residence section.

Robt. R. Heynen, of Lorena, was a county seat visitor Friday.

First National Bank

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Member Federal Reserve Bank

Capital \$25,000

Surplus \$2,500

J. W. WEBB, President

JOHN W. SAVAGE, Cashier

FRANK MAPLE, Vice-Pres.

W. H. WELLS, Asst. Cash.

J. O. ELLIS, Vice-President

THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN BEAVER COUNTY

WRIGHT SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

The announcement of Geo. H. Wright for county assessor appears in the Herald this week. Mr. Wright has served the county the past term as county assessor and is asking re-election. This particular office is one of the most important on the list and its duties are many. The man who aspires to be county assessor should, along with his qualifications, be willing to work, for there is much work to be done and the welfare of the county depends much on the manner in which it is performed. Mr. Wright has made a careful and faithful official in the past and that he would do so in the future is assured. He has performed the duties of his office without undue favor to his friends or prejudice against those who may not have been his ardent supporters and strictly in accordance with the law. This is all that could be asked and the very thing that should be demanded in a public official. The Herald feels that Mr. Wright has made good and is entitled to re-election.

family even before Mary Vertrees' great-great-grandfather came west and founded this settlement. He came from Lynn, Massachusetts, and they have relatives there yet—some of the best people in Lynn!"

"No!" exclaimed Bibbs, incredulously.

"And there are other old families like the Vertreeses," she went on, not heeding him; "the Lamborns and the Kittersbys and the J. Palmerston Smiths—"

"Strange names to me," he interrupted. "Poor things! None of them have my acquaintance."

"No, that's just it!" she cried. "And papa had never even heard the name of Vertrees! Mrs. Vertrees went with some antismoke committee to see him, and he told her that smoke was what made her husband bring home his wages from the new mill up to the top of the mountain!"

BALL PLAYER SUSTAINS INJURY

E. D. Brown, catcher for the Beaver base ball team, sustained painful injuries to his hand in the game at Liberal last Saturday. A bone in third finger was broken and entire hand badly bruised. The injuries were attended to at the Beaver hospital and are healing nicely at present.

11 pounds sugar and 3 1-2 pounds ginger snaps for \$1.20 at Folson's Variety Store. Offer expires Saturday night, June 10th. 5-5 11

Auto Races

To be held by

The Ochiltree Speedway Association
OCHILTREE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, June 16th & 17th

\$1900 IN PURSES

FIRST DAY

150-Mile Stock Car Race, 1 p. m.

Purse \$800

SECOND DAY

50-Mile Ford Race, 10:30 a. m.

Purse \$150

200-Mile Free-for-all, 1:30 p. m.

Purse \$950

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Natural amphitheatre. Track is built around a large lake on which will be held a large display of fire works. Dance pavilion on lake. Music furnished by Oklahoma Glee Club. Numerous other attractions, Ball Games, Shows, Brass Bands, Etc. Every effort is being made by the management to accommodate all visitors.

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